

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant herein amends the claims such that claims 7 and 19, which have been identified as including allowable subject matter, are rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, applicant contends that 7 and 19 are allowable. Applicant herein amends claims 2-6 and 8 to depend from claim 7, amends claim 18 to depend from claim 19, and cancels claims 1, 9-17, 21, and 22. Claims 2-6, 8, 18, and 20 each depend from one of allowable claims 7 and 19, and thus are likewise allowable.

Applicant contends that all claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notification of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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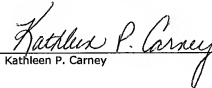
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